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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/059,422
Our Reference: YOR.306CIP

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Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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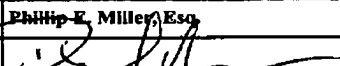
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